



Town of Groton, Connecticut

Meeting Agenda

45 Fort Hill Road
Groton, CT 06340-4394
Town Clerk 860-441-6640
Town Manager 860-441-6630

Representative Town Meeting

Moderator Kevin Power, Representatives Jean-Claude Ambroise, Joe Baril, Nancy E. Barnhart, Alicia Bauer, Nancy E. Beckwith, Christopher J. Burns, Michael Collins, Nancy M. Congdon, Warren T. Cooper, Syma Ebbin, Peter Fairbank, Nancy E. Gilly, Patrice Granatosky, Dolores Harrell, Keith L. Hedrick, Damon Q. Helme, Lynn Crockett Hubbard, Michael Dean Johnson, Rosanne E. Kotowski, Elizabeth Luck, Jackie Massett, Carole McCarthy, Karen F. Morton, Scott Newsome, Dana C. Parfitt, Richard J. Pasqualini, Jr., Kristen L. Powers, Don Pratt, Betty A. Prochaska, Sandry Ramos-Morales, John F. Scott IV, Jack Sebastian, Dana S. Semeraro, Jennifer Smuts, Joan Steinfeld, Irma Streeter, Mark Svencer, Archie C. Swindell, and Robert A. Warn

Wednesday, October 13, 2010

7:30 PM

Groton Senior Center

Regular Meeting

- A. ROLL CALL
- B. MOMENT OF SILENCE AND SALUTE TO THE FLAG
- C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2010
- D. CITIZENS' PETITIONS

This is the portion of the RTM agenda where the RTM welcomes comments from citizens. Each presentation should be limited to ten minutes or less, and citizens should, if possible, submit written comments. Presentations should be limited to matters pertinent to Groton. The Moderator, or members through the Moderator, shall ask questions only in order to clarify the speaker's presentation. Responses may be given by the Moderator and/or by the Town Manager. Citizens should make their presentations from the lectern and state their names and addresses for the record.

- E. RECEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS
- F. REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER:
 - 1. Financial report
 - 2. Monthly briefing
- G. LIAISON REPORTS
- H. COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - 1. FINANCE
 - 2. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & SERVICES - Chairman Pratt
 - 3. EDUCATION - Chairman Swindell
 - 4. RECREATION - Chairman Warn
 - 5. PUBLIC SAFETY - Chairman Parfitt
 - 6. PUBLIC WORKS - Chairman Collins
 - 7. RULES & PROCEDURES - Chairman Scott

I. OTHER BUSINESS**2010-0201 2011 RTM Meeting Schedule**

RESOLUTION APPROVING 2011 RTM MEETING SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, Freedom of Information Statutes require filing a calendar-year schedule of meetings with the Town Clerk, and

WHEREAS, the Representative Town Meeting has met regularly on the second Wednesday of each month, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Representative Town Meeting hereby approves the meeting schedule for 2011 as follows:

Wednesday, January 12, 2011
Wednesday, February 9, 2011
Wednesday, March 9, 2011
Wednesday, April 13, 2011
Wednesday, May 11, 2011
Wednesday, June 14, 2011
Wednesday, July 13, 2011
Wednesday, August 10, 2011
Wednesday, September 14, 2011
Wednesday, October 12, 2011
Wednesday, November 9, 2011
Wednesday, December 14, 2010 and
Wednesday, January 11, 2012

All meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Groton Senior Center, 102 Newtown Road, Groton, CT 06340.

2010-0181 FYE2012 Budget Discussion

FYE2012 BUDGET DISCUSSION

Legislative History**8/18/2010 Representative Town Meeting Discussed**

Rep. Kotowski requested that a standing referral be added to the RTM agenda under "Other Business" to enable budget discussion. She feels this will allow the RTM to establish goals and identify items to be reduced or eliminated in next year's budget prior to the budget deliberations. She would like to initiate communication with the Town Manager, Board of Education and Town Council before the Manager's proposed budget is finished. She suggests that a budget be developed that would not increase taxes for Groton taxpayers. She commented that taxes in Groton have increased more than any other Town in the region. She mentioned that many residents of her district are suffering as a result of the economic downturn. She observed that union employees of the Town voted twice and rejected concessions to the Town.

Moderator Power stated that a standing referral will appear on the agenda. This will allow discussion prior to budget deliberations in May. He mentioned that this was done last year.

J. ADJOURNMENT